

INGER MARIA AVANT

Artist Statement: I am a lens through which the world can be seen in a way others might miss. I like strong composition and subject matter and select images for these qualities. I frequently use photographs from my travels as the basis for my artwork in the media of photography and oil painting.

Resume: B. F. A. in Studio Art from Florida State University

Exhibitions: 2020 "Tallahassee Proud" at City Hall artwork accepted
2019 Photofest artwork accepted
2019 Pinnacle NJAC (National Juried Art Exhibition) artwork accepted
2017 Pinnacle NJAC artwork accepted
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2016 "Picture Tallahassee" Juried Exhibition artwork accepted
Pinnacle National Juried Art Exhibition September 5, 2014, artwork accepted
26th Annual Art in Gadsden Juried Exhibition 2014, artwork accepted
Pinnacle National Juried Art Exhibition- two pieces accepted, one won "Best of Show Award" Sept.6.-Nov. 2013
Photofest Nov.22.2013-Jan.21.2014 one piece accepted
25th Annual Art in Gadsden Juried Exhibition Oct.25.-Dec.21.2013, one piece accepted
"Creative Tallahassee 2013"- one piece, Photography
Solo Exhibit Photography at Faith Presbyterian Church, Tallahassee "Jamaica Mission" May 9, 2012-September 2012
Valdosta National 2012 All-Media Juried Competition, Valdosta, Georgia, January 17-February 3, 2012, one piece
46th and 47th and 48th Annual Market Days, Juried Arts and Crafts festival, Tallahassee, FL, Dec. 2011,2012,2013
23rd Annual Art in Gadsden, Juried Competition, Gadsden Arts Center, Quincy, Florida, November 11, 2011 – January 28, 2012, one piece
4th Annual Woodstork Music Festival and Silent Auction, FWMA 2011 Nature and Wildlife Photo Contest, Crawfordville, Florida, October 8, 2011
Photofest 2010 Annual Juried Exhibition of Fine Art Photography November 14, 2010-January 7, 2011, one piece, awarded Honorable Mention
2009 Photofest, Juried Competition, November 19, 2009 – January 15, 2010, one piece, awarded Third Place
21st Annual Art in Gadsden, Juried Competition, Gadsden Arts Center, Quincy, Florida, November 13 – December 24,2009, one piece
Two-person Exhibition in Tallahassee City Hall "Landscape" May 28 – July 11, 2007
"Creative Tallahassee" 2006, two pieces, awarded Honorable Mention on one of them
2005 Photofest, Juried Competition, two pieces
2004 Photofest, Juried Competition, one piece
2002 Solo Exhibit, "M.I.A.: Mission Inger Avant," Claude Pepper Center Exhibit Space Nov. 14 – Jan. 20, 2003
"Paint the Town", City Hall Art Gallery, October 2 – November 16, 2000, one piece, photography
2000 Perry Art Center Gallery, juried competition, oil paintings
"Creative Tallahassee", March 15 – April 16, 1999, juried competition, City Hall, two oil paintings
1999 Photofest, Juried Competition, two pieces, awarded Honorable Mention on one
1998 "Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe", oil paintings, solo exhibition at Star Realty Office in Tallahassee
1996 "Mission Africa", oil paintings, solo exhibition at Star Realty Office in Tallahassee
1995 Florida Art Center and Gallery juried competition, two paintings
1994 "Nature's Gallery" juried competition/exhibition, Panama City, Florida, at the Visual Art Center, two pieces accepted
1994 "Costa Rica in the 90 s" Part II, oil paintings solo exhibition at Star Realty, up until next show
1993 "Costa Rica in the 90 s" Part I, black and white photography solo exhibition at Star Realty shown until next show.
1993 Photography for (Creative Tallahassee) juried competition City Hall
Several times at City Hall juried competitions with paintings and photography in the 1990's (one Honorable Mention award for a photograph piece.)
October 14 –December 9, 1988 "Changing Places" Solo Photography Exhibition in City Hall, Tallahassee, Florida
August-September 1988 "Changing Places" Solo Photography Exhibition at Florida State University Main Gallery in Fine Art building –Graduation Thesis Show, About Tallahassee downtown sites as they have changed over the century(then and now) including detailed site documentation from the State Archives.
"Space 67" at Northwood Mall, April 17-22,1987 co-curator and exhibitor, paintings and photography
Tallahassee Museum Photography Contest, 1983, 1st Place Award